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To Whom It May Concern,

I very definitely oppose the Draft Memorandum being proposed by the FDA. In particular, I object to the definition of "inordinate amount" which restricts the availability and the right to obtain medically necessary compounded medications by limiting the number of prescriptions that can be shipped across state lines from specialized compounding pharmacies.

I have been through the experience of trying to find a pharmacy that can fill compounded medication prescriptions. I could not find one and had to order my prescription from out of state for awhile. Now, I have one here in the valley, but it is a long trip for me to go get it and when I am very much older I probably would rather have it sent to me, by this pharmacy or from out of state if necessary.

Naturally, we would rather get our prescriptions as close to home as possible but we still want to reserve the right to purchase our medications from whomever and wherever it becomes necessary. This is our freedom of choice.

Thank you,

Very Sincerely,



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